



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 362

February Session, 2010

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AN ACT STREAMLINING STATE GRANT DISTRIBUTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of
2 Policy and Management shall, within available resources, review the
3 processes for the distribution of all current state grants. The secretary,
4 with the assistance of a facilitator from CONNSTEP or the Labor
5 Department, shall examine the process for each state grant from the
6 commencement of such process until the distribution of the grant and
7 analyze how to streamline the process, better distribute state employee
8 workloads and avoid duplicative or unnecessary steps in the process
9 to achieve cost savings and reduce processing times.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2011, the secretary shall summarize the
11 findings of the review conducted in accordance with subsection (a) of
12 this section and shall identify steps of each grant process that should
13 be eliminated or consolidated and any other improvements needed to
14 streamline the process, and shall submit the applicable
15 recommendations to the agency responsible for distributing each such
16 grant. Not later than March 1, 2011, the department head of each such
17 agency shall implement such recommendations and monitor statistics
18 such as processing times and the number of grants made to measure
19 any progress made since the implementation of such recommendations
20 and shall submit such statistics to the Office of Policy and

21 Management at a time to be determined by the secretary.

22 (c) On or before January 1, 2012, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
23 and Management shall report to the joint standing committee of the
24 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
25 government administration in accordance with the provisions of
26 section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall include, but not
27 be limited to, the summary of the findings of the review, the
28 recommendations implemented and statistics relating to the amount of
29 grants processed and any change in processing times since such
30 implementation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

APP *Joint Favorable*